

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of Corruption against Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak district - Sanction of Prosecution – Orders –issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE.VII)DEPARMENT

G.O Ms. No.1059

Dated: 12-10-2009

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ORDER :-

Whereas, Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao worked as village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak district from 04.06.2008 to 07.11.2008 and as such he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of corruption Act,1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Sri Chungal Narothama Reddy, S/o Bala Krishna Reddy, age: 50 years, Occu: Agriculture, R/o Thopugonda village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak district purchased Agriculture land to an extent of 3-02 acres in Sy.No.440/E at Kalivemula Village from Smt Kalivemula Uma Devi, (2) 1-25 acres from Sri M.Anjaiah, (3)0-05 acres from Sri K.Yellaiah. He also purchased Agricultural land to an extent of 0-20 acres in Sy.No.439/AA1 at Kalivemula village from Sri K. Manohar Reddy on the name of his sons Sri C.Vishnu vardhan Reddy and Sri C .Vijender Reddy (2) 4-13 acres in Sy. Nos 440/E, 449/A on the name of his son Sri C.Vijender Reddy and (3) 4-02 acres in Sy.No.449/A from Smt. P. Madhavi on the name of his son Sri C.Vishnuvardhan Reddy. All the above lands were registered on the name of Sri Chungal Narothama Reddy and on the name of his sons at Sub Register's office, Sangareddy. During the month of April, 2008 Sri Chungal Narothama Reddy and his sons filed applications in the Tahsildar office at Sangareddy for mutation in the Revenue Records. Accordingly on 15-09-2008, the Tahsildar issued proceeding vide B/3928/2008 to B/3933/2008, dated:15-09-2008. The Tahsildar also sent the copies of the above proceedings to Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula for Mutation in the concerned records. From that date, Sri C. Narothama Reddy met the Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Sri B.Ram Mohan Rao several times and requested Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao to mutate the names of Sri C.Narothama Reddy and his sons in Amendment Register and to issue current year pahani pertaining to the lands at Kalivemula village. But Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao prolonged the time on one or other pretext. Finally on 31.10.2008 when Sri C.Narothama Reddy met Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer at his office at Kalivemula village, Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao demanded Rs 1,000/- for each Proceeding (Total to Rs.6,000/-) as bribe for implementing the same in the Revenue Records. Sri B.Ram Mohan Rao further informed that if the demanded bribe amount was not paid, he will not attend to his work. Sri C. Narothama Reddy pleaded with

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Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao his inability to pay Rs. 6,000/- as bribe. Upon which, Sri B. Ram Mohana Rao reduced his demand from Rs.6000/- to Rs. 5,000/- and informed that only on payment Rs. 5,000/- as bribe, he will give current year Pahanies, Pattadar Pass Books and Title deeds, otherwise he will not issue the same. Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao also informed to Sri C. Narothama Reddy to pay the demanded bribe amount on 7.11.2008 at Sangareddy according to his further instructions. As Sri Chungal Narothama Reddy is not willing to pay the bribe to Village Revenue Officer Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, he lodged a written complaint with the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Medak District at Sangareddy on 05.11.2008 at 1700 hours and requested to take necessary action against Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer Kalivemula Village;

3. And whereas, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range after due verification of the complaint of Sri Chungal Narothama Reddy registered the complaint as case in Cr.No. 23/ACB-NZB/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act of 1988 on 07.11.2008 at 0700 hours and investigated into;

4. And whereas, on 07.11.2008 Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer was trapped in the premises of Head Post Office at Sangareddy when he demanded and accepted the tainted currency from Sri C. Narothama Reddy to mutate the names of Sri C. Narothama Reddy and his sons in Amendment Register and to issue current year Pahanis pertaining to the lands. The Phenolphthalein test conducted over both the hand fingers of Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue officer yielded positive result and the tainted currency of Rs. 5,000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao from his wearing left side shirt pocket in the presence of Mediators. The inner flap of the left side shirt pocket of Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao which came into contact with the tainted currency, when subjected to Phenolphthalein test also yielded positive result;

5. And whereas, the said acts of Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak District constitute offences punishable under Section 7 & section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent Authority to remove Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao from Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Village, Sangareddy Mandal of Medak District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction

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for the prosecution of the said Sri B. Ram Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Kalivemula Village, Sangareddy Mandal, Medak District for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offence by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction;

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER